

House Resolution 331

By: Representative Anderson of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Sister Celestine Sharpe; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sister Celestine Sharpe is an active and dedicated senior member of Portersville
3 Missionary Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, 69 years ago, in 1936, Sister Celestine Sharpe was baptized by Reverend O. S.
5 Scott in Rosemary Creek with Robert Sills, Gertrude Hart, and Gladys McBride as
6 companions; and

7 WHEREAS, she has provided invaluable service in numerous church auxiliaries, and she
8 brings her great enthusiasm to the choir with whom she sings on each first and third Sunday
9 morning; and

10 WHEREAS, she is connected with Portersville Missionary Baptist Church through her father
11 and mother, Ashley and Maggie Spence; and

12 WHEREAS, the senior members of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church will be the
13 honored guests at a dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2005, celebrating Black History Month
14 through the theme "Remembering our Past, Living the Present, and Preparing for Eternity";
15 and

16 WHEREAS, on this grand occasion, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize
17 the many years of devoted service that this distinguished lady has given to Portersville
18 Missionary Baptist Church.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in recognizing and honoring Sister Celestine Sharpe, an
21 esteemed senior member of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sister Celestine Sharpe.